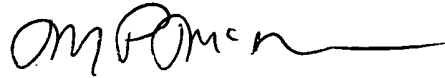


REMARKS:

Claims 1 -17 have been amended simply to remove multiple dependencies and to comport with U.S. practice. Claim 18 has been cancelled. New claims 19 -21 have been added to encompass matter from original claims 3, 14 and 18. No new matter has been added. We look forward to favorable action on the merits at an early date.

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